Page 15 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are active in the present application.

The specification has been amended to give proper reference to sequences within the Sequence Listing.

Applicants have now submitted a Sequence Listing and a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing. Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is introduced by the submission of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12, please replace the paragraph beginning at lines 4 through 12, as follows:

--A rabbit NF-kB binding recognition sequence (20 mer; TGGAGGGGCTTTCCCCATAG) (SEQ ID NO: 1) (NF-kB decoy group) and a scrambled NF-kB binding recognition sequence (20 mer) (scramble decoy group) were synthesized (Ray, A. , Gao, X. & Ray, B. J. Biol. Chem. 270, 29201-29208 (1995)) and, using a cationic liposomal delivery system (Tfx50, Promega, WI, U.S.A.), those oligonucleotides were respectively administered into the cistern two days before the construction of subarachnoid hemorrhage.--